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1. U.S. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN MADRID RECEIVED FREQUENT QUERIES FROM MADRID-BASED NEWSMEN ON YA STORY OF 150 AMERICAN PILOTS TRANSITING BARAJAS AIRPORT ON WAY TO ALLEGED WAR SERVICE IN ISRAEL. SPOKESMAN'S REPLY TO QUERIES WAS THAT EMBASSY HAD NO REPEAT NO INFORMATION ON THIS AND DENIED SUBSTANCE OF STORY. DID NOT USE "NO COMMENT" REPLY.

2. TODAY'S ISSUE YA REPORTS "NOT ONLY HAVE WE NOT BEEN ABLE TO PROVE THE TRUTH OF THIS NEWS REPORT BUT SOURCES WE CONSULTED TELL US THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION WHATSOEVER ABOUT IT".

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